

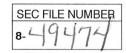
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A. REGISTR	RANT IDENTIFI	CATION	

ADDRESS OF PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS: (Do not use P.O. Box No.)

NAME OF BROKER-DEALER: VERITY INVESTMENTS, INC.

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(Area Code - Telephone Number)

B. ACCOUNTANT IDENTIFICATION

INDEPENDENT PUBLIC ACCOUNTANT whose opinion is contained in this Report*

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OATH OR AFFIRMATION

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^{**}For conditions of confidential treatment of certain portions of this filing, see section 240.17a-5(e)(3).

VERITY INVESTMENTS, INC. (A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Verity Financial Group, Inc.)

Financial Statements and Supplementary Information

For the Years Ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors Verity Investments, Inc.:

Opinion on the Financial Statements

We have audited the accompanying statements of financial condition of Verity Investments, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Verity Financial Group, Inc., (the "Company") as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the related statements of income, changes in stockholder's equity and cash flows for the years then ended, and the related notes (collectively referred to as the "financial statements"). In our opinion, the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the Company as of December 31, 2018 and 2017, and the results of its operations and its cash flows for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Basis of Opinion

These financial statements are the responsibility of the Company's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on the Company's financial statements based on our audits. We are a public accounting firm registered with the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) (PCAOB) and are required to be independent with respect to the Company in accordance with the U.S. federal securities laws and the applicable rules and regulations of the Securities and Exchange Commission and the PCAOB.

We conducted our audits in accordance with the standards of the PCAOB. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement, whether due to error or fraud. Our audits included performing procedures to assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial statements, whether due to error or fraud, and performing procedures that respond to those risks. Such procedures included examining, on a test basis, evidence regarding the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. Our audits also included evaluating the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall presentation of the financial statements. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

The Board of Directors Page 2

Supplemental Information

The supplemental information in Schedules 1-3 has been subjected to audit procedures performed in conjunction with the audit of the Company's financial statements. The supplemental information is the responsibility of the Company's management. Our audit procedures included determining whether the supplemental information reconciles to the financial statements or the underlying accounting and other records, as applicable, and performing procedures to test the completeness and accuracy of the information presented in the supplemental information. In forming our opinion on the supplemental information, we evaluated whether the supplemental information, including its form and content, is presented in conformity with 17 C.F.R. §240.17a-5. In our opinion, the supplemental information is fairly stated, in all material respects, in relation to the financial statements as a whole.

Batchelor, Tillery ? Roberts, LLP

We have served as the Company's auditor since 2016.

Raleigh, North Carolina February 26, 2019

(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Verity Financial Group, Inc.) STATEMENTS OF FINANCIAL CONDITION December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017

	2018		2017		
ASSETS					
Current assets:					
Cash and cash equivalents	\$	98,433	\$	86,487	
Receivables		13,948		19,183	
Prepaid expenses		10,147		6,444	
Due from affiliate		-		600	
Other current assets		-		395	
Total assets	\$	122,528	\$	113,109	
LIABILITIES AND STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY					
Current liabilities:					
Accrued expenses	\$	9,000	\$	9,000	
Commissions payable		5,203		6,442	
Other payable		-		227	
Income taxes payable		2,613			
Total liabilities		16,816		15,669	
Stockholder's equity:					
Common stock, no par value; 100,000 shares authorized;					
100 shares issued and oustanding		35,000		35,000	
Retained earnings		70,712		62,440	
		105,712		97,440	
Total liabilities and stockholder's equity	\$	122,528	\$	113,109	

(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Verity Financial Group, Inc.) STATEMENTS OF INCOME

For the Years Ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017

	2018		2017	
Revenues:				
Brokerage commissions	\$	25,104	\$	17,200
12b-1 distribution fees		97,312		99,277
Municipal income		46		68
Other income		51		213
Total revenues		122,513		116,758
Expenses:				
Commission expense		60,764		56,170
Management fee		31,200		38,078
Professional fees		8,570		8,544
Dues and subsrcriptions		3,506		3,871
Outside services		480		248
Insurance		1,128		1,567
Licenses expense		5,369		6,615
Miscellaneous expense		611		479
Total expenses		111,628		115,572
Income before income taxes		10,885		1,186
Less: current provision for income taxes	-	2,613		(1,903)
Net income	\$	8,272	\$	3,089

(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Verity Financial Group, Inc.) STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN STOCKHOLDER'S EQUITY For the Years Ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017

	_	ommon Stock	etained arnings	<u> </u>	Total
Balances at January 1, 2017	\$	35,000	\$ 59,351	\$	94,351
Net Income for 2017		_	 3,089		3,089
Balances at December 31, 2017	\$	35,000	\$ 62,440	\$	97,440
Net Income for 2018			 8,272		8,272
Balances at December 31, 2018	\$	35,000	\$ 70,712	\$	105,712

(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Verity Financial Group, Inc.) STATEMENTS OF CASH FLOWS

For the Years Ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017

	2018		2017	
Cash flows from operating activities:				
Net income	\$	8,272	\$	3,089
Adjustments to reconcile net income to net				
cash (used) provided by operating activities:				
Cash flows from changes in:				
Receivables		5,235		(6,684)
Prepaid assets		(3,703)		(218)
Due to affiliate		600		(449)
Other current assets		395		820
Accrued expenses		-		(1,000)
Commissions payable		(1,239)		(162)
Other current liabilities		(227)		(26)
Income taxes payable		2,613		(2,537)
Net cash provided by (used in) operating activities		11,946		(7,167)
Net increase (decrease) in cash and cash equivalents		11,946		(7,167)
Cash and cash equivalents, beginning of year		86,487		93,654
Cash and cash equivalents, end of year	\$	98,433	\$	86,487
Supplemental disclosures of cash flow information				
Cash paid for:				
Income taxes	\$	_	\$	277

(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Verity Financial Group, Inc.) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017

NOTE 1 - NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Nature of Business

Verity Investments, Inc. (the "Company") is a broker-dealer registered with the Securities and Exchange Commission ("SEC") and member of the Financial Industry Regulatory Authority ("FINRA"). It is exempt from the provisions of SEC rule 15c3-3 under Section (k)(2)(i) of that same rule. The Company was incorporated in North Carolina on June 27, 2011 and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of Verity Financial Group, Inc. (the "Parent Company"). Verity Asset Management, Inc. is a registered investment advisor, affiliated with the Company, and is a wholly-owned subsidiary of the Parent Company.

Basis of Presentation

The financial statements were prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America. Revenues are recognized in the period in which they are earned. Expenses are recognized in the period in which they are incurred. Commissions earned on trades of securities are recognized as income when the underlying transactions are completed. Other commission and fees are recorded when earned

Cash and Cash Equivalents

For the purpose of the statement of cash flows, the Company has defined cash equivalents as highly liquid investments, with original maturities at the date of purchase or the date of the financial statement of less than ninety days, which are not held for sale in the ordinary course of business.

Use of Estimates

The preparation of the Company's financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and the disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities at the date of the financial statements and the reported amounts of revenues and expenses during the period. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Income Taxes

The Company has elected to be included in the consolidated federal income tax return filed by the Parent. Federal income taxes are calculated as if the Company filed a separate income tax return, and the amount of current tax or benefit calculated is either remitted to or received from the Parent. The amount of current and deferred taxes payable or refundable is recognized as of the date of the financial statements, utilizing currently enacted tax laws and rates. Deferred tax expenses or benefits, if any, are recognized in the financial statements for the changes in deferred tax liabilities or assets between years. The current provision for income for December 31, 2018 was \$2,613, including both federal and state income tax expenses.

The Company has adopted the provisions of FASB ASC 740-10-25 Accounting for Uncertainty in Income Taxes. Under this provision, the Company must recognize the tax benefit associated with tax taken for tax return purposes when it is more likely than not the position will be sustained. The implementation had no impact on the Company's financial statements. The Company does not believe there are any material uncertain tax positions and, accordingly, it will not recognize any liability for unrecognized tax benefits. The Company is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however there are currently no audits for any tax years in progress. The Company has no uncertain tax positions that qualify for either recognition or disclosure in the financial statements as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively.

(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Verity Financial Group, Inc.) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017

NOTE 1 - NATURE OF BUSINESS AND SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES (Continued)

Receivables

The Company uses the allowance method to determine uncollectible accounts based on an analysis of expected collection rates determined from past history. Management believes that all accounts receivable are collectible as of December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively. Therefore, no allowance for doubtful accounts has been recorded.

Advertising

The Company expenses advertising costs as they are incurred. There were no advertising expenses for the year ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, respectively.

Selected Recent Accounting Pronouncements

The Financial Accounting Standards Board has issued Accounting Standards Update (ASU) 2014-09, *Revenue From Contracts With Customers*, which outlines a single comprehensive model for entities to use in accounting for revenue arising from contracts with customers and supersedes most current revenue recognition guidance, including industry-specific guidance. ASU 2014-09 will be effective for the Company beginning January 1, 2019. Management does not anticipate this new accounting standard will have a material impact on the financial statements.

NOTE 2 - CONCENTRATION OF CREDIT RISK

The Company maintains cash balances at a local institution. The cash balances at this institution are insured by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation up to \$250,000 for interest-bearing accounts and unlimited for non-interest bearing accounts. FASB ASC 825, *Financial Instruments*, identifies these items as a concentration of credit risk requiring disclosure, regardless of risk. The Company's cash balances were fully insured as of December 31, 2018, and December 31, 2017, respectively.

NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS

By mutual agreement, Verity Financial Group, Inc., the Parent of Verity Investments, Inc., and Verity Asset Management, Inc., an affiliate of the Company, agreed to pay all expenses incurred by the Company for rent, supplies, utilities, and salaries. The Company's share of these infrastructure expenses are shown as management fees on the statement of income and are recorded as amounts due to parent on the statement of financial condition.

Total management fees for the year ended December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017 were \$31,200 and \$38,078, respectively. At December 31, 2018, no balance was due to or owed from Verity Financial Group or Verity Asset Management, Inc.

(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Verity Financial Group, Inc.) NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017

NOTE 3 - RELATED PARTY TRANSACTIONS, continued

The allocations of the fees paid were as follows:

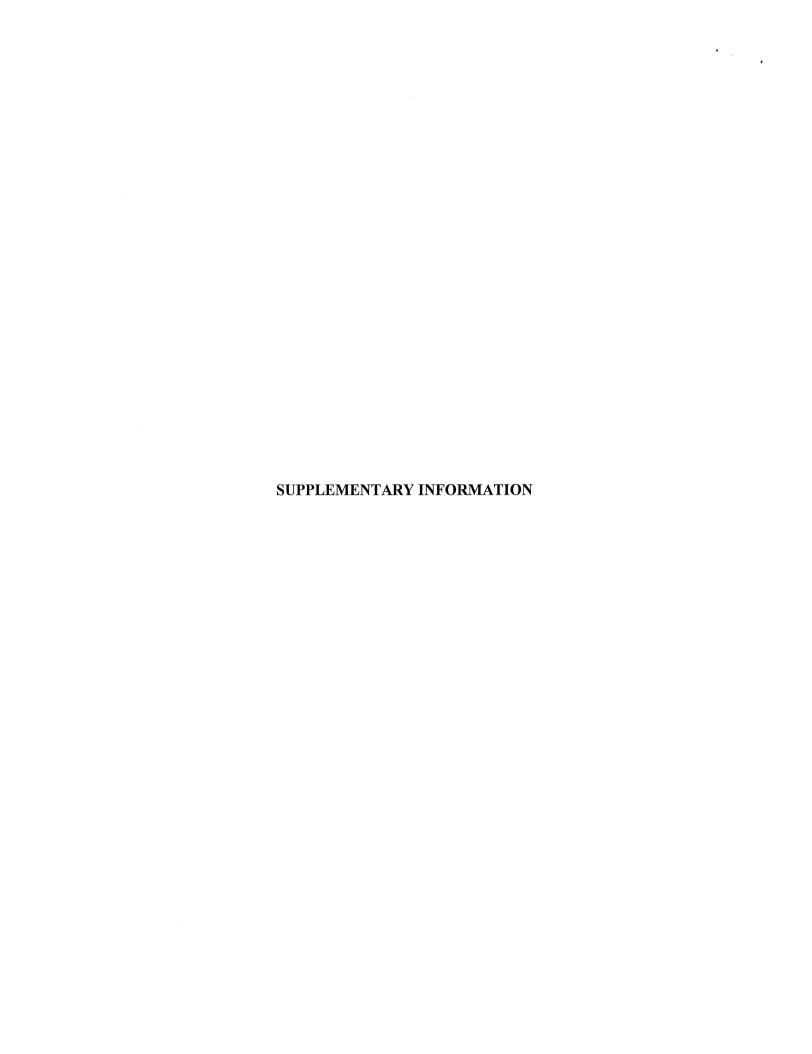
		2018	2017		
To Verity Financial Group, Inc. To Verity Asset Management, Inc.	\$	3,600 27,600	\$	5,400 32,678	
	<u>\$</u>	31,200	<u>\$</u>	38,078	

NOTE 4 - NET CAPITAL REQUIREMENTS

The Company is subject to the Securities and Exchange Commission Uniform Net Capital Rule (SEC Rule 15c3-1), which requires the maintenance of minimum net capital, and requires that the ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital not exceed 15 to 1. At December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the Company had excess net capital of \$61,829 and \$52,555, respectively. The Company's required minimum net capital is \$25,000. At December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017, the Company's ratio of aggregate indebtedness to net capital was .19 to 1 and .20 to 1, respectively.

NOTE 5 – SUBSEQUENT EVENTS

Management evaluates events occurring subsequent to the date of the financial statements in determining the accounting for and disclosure of transactions and events that affect the financial statements. Subsequent events have been evaluated through February 26, 2019, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.



Schedule 1

VERITY INVESTMENTS, INC.

(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Verity Financial Group, Inc.) COMPUTATION OF NET CAPITAL PURSUANT TO SEC RULE 15c3-1 Year Ended December 31, 2018

Computation of net capital: Total ownership equity from statement of financial condition			\$	105,712
Deductions and/or changes: Non-allowable assets: Due from affiliate				
Receivables from non-customers Portion of broker-dealer receivables greater than commiss	ion payable	÷		5,978 3,878
CRD deposits Prepaid expenses				(1,120) 10,147
				18,883
Net capital				86,829
Computation of basic net capital requirement:				
Minimum net capital required:				
Calculation (6-2/3% of aggregate indebtedness)	\$	1,121		
Company requirement	\$	25,000		
Net capital requirement (greater of the above)				25,000
Excess net capital			\$	61,829
Net capital less greater of 10% of total aggregate indebtedness			Ф	56,020
or 120% of minimum net capital requirement				56,829
Computation of aggregate indebtedness:				
Total liabilities from statement of financial condition			\$	16,816
Percentage of aggregate indebtedness to net capital				19.37%
Net Capital Reconciliation: Net Capital as per the FOCUS Report-Part IIA			\$	86,829

There are no material differences from the preceding computation and the Company's corresponding unaudited part II of Form X-17A-5 as of December 31, 2018.

VERITY INVESTMENTS, INC. Schedule 2

(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Verity Financial Group, Inc.) Supplemental Schedule of Computation and Reconciliation of Net Capital Pursuant to Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017

The Company claims exemption from Rule 15c3-3 in that the Company's activities are limited to those set forth in the conditions for exemption appearing in (k)(2)(i) of the Rule.

Schedule 3

VERITY INVESTMENTS, INC.

(A Wholly-Owned Subsidiary of Verity Financial Group, Inc.)
Supplemental Schedule of Information Relating
to Possession or Control Requirements Pursuant to
Rule 15c3-3 of the Securities and Exchange Commission

December 31, 2018 and December 31, 2017

The Company claims exemption from Rule 15c3-3 under paragraph (k)(2)(i). All customer transactions are cleared through another broker-dealer on a fully disclosed basis.

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Report of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm

The Board of Directors Verity Investments, Inc.:

We have reviewed management's statements, included in the accompanying Exemption Report, in which (1) Verity Investments, Inc., a wholly-owned subsidiary of Verity Financial Group, Inc., (the "Company") identified the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 15c3-3(k) under which the Company claimed exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3: (2)(i) (exemption provisions), and (2) the Company stated that the Company met the identified exemption provisions throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception. The Company's management is responsible for compliance with the exemption provisions and its statements.

Our review was conducted in accordance with the standards of the Public Company Accounting Oversight Board (United States) and, accordingly, included inquiries and other required procedures to obtain evidence about the Company's compliance with the exemption provisions. A review is substantially less in scope than an examination, the objective of which is the expression of an opinion on management's statements. Accordingly, we do not express such an opinion.

Based on our review, we are not aware of any material modifications that should be made to management's statements referred to above for them to be fairly stated, in all material respects, based on the provisions set forth in paragraph (k)(2)(i) of Rule 15c3-3 under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Batchelor, Tilley : Roberte, LLP

Raleigh, North Carolina February 26, 2019



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Verity Investments, Inc. – Exemption Report

Verity Investments, Inc. (the "Company") is a registered broker-dealer subject to Rule 17a-5 promulgated by the Securities and Exchange Commission (17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5, "Reports to be made by certain brokers and dealers"). This Exemption Report was prepared as required by 17 C.F.R. § 240.17a-5(d) (1) and (4). To the best of its knowledge and belief, the Company states the following for the year ended December 31, 2018:

- 1. The Company claimed an exemption from 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 under the following provisions of 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 (k) (2) (i).
- 2. The Company met the identified exemption provisions in 17 C.F.R. § 240.15c3-3 (k) throughout the most recent fiscal year without exception.

Verity Investments, Inc.

I, Amy L. Simonson, swear that, to my best knowledge and belief, this Exemption Report is true and correct.

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By: _____

Vice President, Finance & Operations, FINOP, Treasurer February 26, 2019